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Application No./Patent No.: 09/754,989 Filed/Issue Date 01/05/2001

Entitled: Method and apparatus for utilizing document type definition to generate structured documents

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